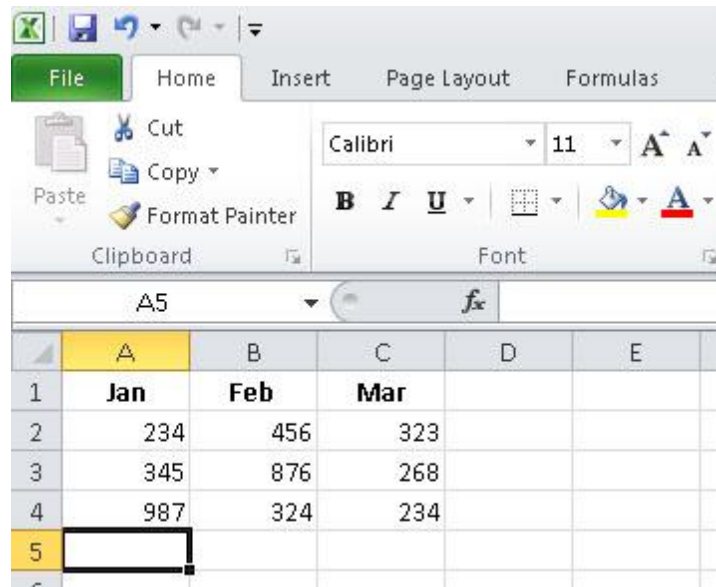


## Shortcut to making a chart in Excel (all versions)

Do you need to make a chart quickly based on your data in Excel? Sure Excel provides a nice wizard to help you create great looking charts, but what if you could highlight your data, and simply press ONE button, and have a chart, complete on its own worksheet all done for you? For this example, we have simple data for a simple chart (Figure 1).



	A	B	C	D	E
1	Jan	Feb	Mar		
2	234	456	323		
3	345	876	268		
4	987	324	234		
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Figure 1: Data to be charted

Highlight the data by click-dragging over cells A1 through C4.

With the data selected, press the **F11** key on your keyboard, and Excel will not only present you with the default (column) chart, but will place it on a separate sheet in your workbook file called **Chart 1**. You are now free to edit the chart, rename the sheet, or any other modification you wish.